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May 4, 1999

David Waddell, Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Via Hand Delivery

RE:

Complaint and Request for Relief of Tel-Save, Inc. Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for Violation of Sections 201(b) and 202 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Violation of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-115; Docket No. 98-00464

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are the original and 13 copies of Tel-Save, Inc.'s Notice of Withdrawal. Copies have been served on all parties of record.

If there are questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

H. LaDon Baltimore

Attorney for Tel-Save, Inc.

LDB\dcg Enclosures

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Nashville, Tennessee 9 May 4 AM 10 05

In Re:

Complaint and Request for Relief of Tel-Save, Inc₀ Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for Violation of Sections 2016) and 2027 of Y The Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Violation of T.C.A. § 65-4-115

Docket No. 98-00464

TEL-SAVE, INC.'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COMPLAINT AND REQUEST FOR RELIEF

Comes now, Tel-Save, Inc. ("TSI"), through its undersigned counsel, and withdraws its Complaint and Request for Relief against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., stating as grounds for same the following:

- 1. On October 30, 1998, TSI filed a Complaint and Request for Relief against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for violations of §§ 201(b) and 202 of The Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and violation of T.C.A. § 65-4-115. The issue presented by TSI's complaint is whether BellSouth's practice of refusing to accept e-mailed requests from customers to lift PC freezes is unreasonable and discriminatory behavior in violation of T.C.A. § 65-4-115.
- 2. On November 17, 1998, TSI presented testimony in Docket Nos. 97-07620 and 97-07621 regarding the use of e-mail to lift PC freezes in the consideration of the new Tennessee Regulatory Authority Rule 1220-4-2-.56. On December 15, 1998, the Authority adopted new rules regarding implementing and lifting PC freezes which did not enumerate the use of e-mail for lifting PC freezes.
- 3. In the interest of administrative and judicial economy, TSI believes that there is no longer a need for proceeding with the complaint at this time.

WHEREFORE, TSI respectfully withdraws, without prejudice, its Complaint and Request for Relief currently before the Authority.

Respectfully submitted,

H. LaDon Baltimore

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this $\underline{4b}$ day of May, 1999, true and accurate copies of the foregoing were served by hand delivery, overnight delivery or U. S. Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the following:

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